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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Remember the Grand Ball to-night in Odeon Hall.

W. A. Bragg of Errol, N. H., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph, N. H., was in town Sunday.

Miss Ada Chapman of Portland, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Stearns of Auburn, were in town Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Mower and lady of Auburn, are visiting at Mr. Fred Bean's.

Mrs. Charles Kenney returned to her home in Portland on Sunday last.

Fall over-coats and Rain coats at F. H. Noyes Co., Norway and South Paris.

Mr. Arthur Richardson who is employed in Lewiston, was at home Sunday.

Miss Lucia Weed who has been sick for a number of weeks, is gradually gaining.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, September 10, with Mrs. C. S. Littlehale.

Miss Mary Fuller who has been spending several weeks in Bethel, returned to Roxbury, Mass., yesterday.

If you want the right kind of clothes for your boy, buy them of F. H. Noyes Co., Norway and South Paris.

There are a few sets of those dishes left, and it will be a case of "first come first served." Speak quick or not at all.

When you go to the Oxford County fair visit the clothing stores of F. H. Noyes Co., Norway and South Paris.

Good time now to buy a fall suit. Large assortment from the best markets at F. H. Noyes Co., Norway and South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown of So. Portland, who have been spending a few days in Bethel and Ketchum, returned home Monday.

W. S. Wight has been engaged to conduct the singing at the Sunday School State Convention to be held at South Paris Oct. 20-21.

F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores, Norway and South Paris, will be open evenings of the first and second days of the Oxford County fair.

Miss Ruby M. Smith who is teaching the village school at Locke Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this village.

Dr. J. A. Morton who for a number of weeks has been a great sufferer from his malady, was able to be out of doors for a short time Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Hastings started Sunday on her return trip to Washington D. C. She will make a short stay in Portland with her sister Mrs. Charles Kenney.

If you want a hat that will fit you well, look well, wear well, and be right in every way, buy a Lamson & Hubbard make. F. H. Noyes Co., Agents, Norway and South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Lawrence have moved into the rent over Hastings Bros. store. They had occupied their former rent for twenty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan returned home last Thursday, from a month's trip through the West, going as far as California and Oregon. They report a very delightful trip.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Miss Julia Lidden.

Miss Elizabeth Randall.

Miss Lydia Twitchell.

Mr. Francisco De Giacano.

Mr. William B. Gordon.

Mr. O. J. Smith.

At the Congregational Church, next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock the topic of the twenty minute address by the pastor will be "Milk and Honey." All other services as usual. Morning preaching at 10:45, Sunday school with Pastor's class at 12:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor services at 7:30 p. m. A cordial reception to all.

Mr. A. F. Oppeland is in town, attending the Fair.

Miss Florence Twitchell has gone to Randolph, N. H., to teach.

Mrs. Hulda Perkins of South Paris, is visiting friends in Bethel.

Mr. S. A. Putnam has been attending the fair and calling on friends in the village.

Dr. Edgar Barker was calling upon friends recently; he has just returned from Kentucky where he has taken a special course and will soon settle for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and son Henry, accompanied by Mrs. Clara Howard went to their home in So. Paris, Monday, having been guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ellingwood.

Mrs. W. C. Munroe who has been staying at a summer resort in Winthrop, will spend a season in Bethel before returning to her home in Everett, Mass. Mrs. Munroe is accompanied by her son Billy. They are visiting at the home of A. Smith.

The White Mountain Reporter of North Conway, N. H., announces the marriage of Miss Katharine Steele Osgood of that place, to Mr. Bennett Carl Snyder who will be remembered by many of our readers, he having been a member of the News force for two years during its earlier days. Congratulations.

Wednesday evening Miss Alice Moore of Rockland gave a very interesting parlor-talk at Garland chapel. She spoke in the interest of Temperance emphasizing its influence upon the home and State. Miss Moore is a very bright young speaker and brings an intense earnestness to her work never forgetting to be dignified and womanly. In the afternoon she spoke to school children who were also much interested. The only regret is that every home in Bethel was not represented in the audience. The parlor was made homelike in appearance by decorations of flowers and upon the table was an unique bouquet, the gift of Miss Isabel Shirley. This bouquet was composed entirely of pansies and four-leaved clovers. The County President, Mrs. Stickney, was present and after the regular meeting met the members of the Union in an informal way and suggested methods for future work. Miss Jane Gibson very kindly consented to render a vocal solo and all regretted that a previous engagement of the accompanist called her away before the audience had the pleasure of hearing Miss Gibson sing. Mr. Frank Weed gave two selections upon the piano which were much appreciated. Mrs. Stickney and Miss Moore went to Andover, Thursday.

W. W. Hastings of Bethel, a brother of D. R. Hastings of Auburn, came down to the Maine State Fair on Tuesday in his Stanley runabout. Mr. Hastings has a very handsome Stanley of this season's model to which he has added a Goddard top. During the past summer, he has been touring in the White Mountain section, Rumford Falls and vicinity. He has made a splendid record for his machine, for he has been running it almost constantly since Memorial Day without a single item of repair until he reached Lewiston on Tuesday, and that repair was simply to call at the Rand & Harvey shop for about five minutes while Mr. Rand tightened up one of the mud guards. "One of the most exciting ventures that I have had with my machine," laughed Mr. Hastings, Friday morning just before he started on the homeward trip, "was on a recent tour of inspection of some timber lands near Rumford Falls. When I reached the spot I found that it was either a case of walk or use the machine. I took the latter alternative. We jumped over logs, ran through bushes and steamed over corduroy roads. We came out right-side-up and without an accident. A horse could not possibly have gone where we did. Ever since that ride I have been an auto enthusiast, and I would not exchange my Stanley for the best pair of trotters that you could pick out of the Maine State Fair string!"—Lewiston Journal.

Mr. Levi G. Wight of Concord N. H., is visiting his nephew Mr. E. L. Arno and family.

Mrs. Ina Kenney of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stowell on Elm St.

Mrs. Abbie Pierce of Portland has been visiting her niece Mrs. W. E. Abbott the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting and two daughters, Muriel and Ethel are visiting Mrs. Bunting's parents.

Miss Maud Davis is obliged to remain at home from school this term on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Charles Perry of Chest Springs, Penn., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Peter Wheeler of Grover Hill.

Miss Hattie Foster still continues to carry scholars this term and attends to her duties in the Academy as well.

Edgar Coolidge and his family of Cambridge, N. H., are visiting his father J. F. Coolidge and grandparents.

Miss Isabel Woodbury of Norway was a guest of Mrs. Chandler last Friday. Miss Woodbury has gone to Littleton, N. H., to teach.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only at Wiley's Drug Store.

The New School Law.

Hon. Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville, Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, and Superintendent W. W. Stetson of the state educational department, are somewhat at variance over an educational problem. At the session last winter Mr. Davis introduced a bill for better education and it received the indorsement of both branches of the legislature. The object of the law was to provide the youth of both sexes in the smaller towns of the state the same opportunity to secure advanced instruction that those in the larger and more populous towns are able to obtain.

There are 517 towns and plantations in the state receiving stipends from the school fund and mill tax, but there are only 239 secondary schools in all, which include academies, free institutes and high schools, so that there are nearly 300 towns and plantations which have no schools of high grade for the education of such young people as desire to perfect themselves for admission to college. The law provides that any youth residing in towns which do not support a free high school may attend any secondary school which maintains a standard four-years' course, and the tuition shall be paid to an amount not exceeding \$30 for each, one-half by the town and the other by the state. The only limit in the amount which the state shall pay is that it shall not exceed \$250, which is the sum paid by the state for the support of a free high school. To cover the probable expenses entailed by this law the state made an appropriation of \$3000 for each of the years 1903 and 1904. This sum provides for the education of 200 scholars at \$15 each.

But Superintendent Stetson, in a letter sent out to the school officials, says that scholars can not attend secondary schools until they have mastered all the common school studies, which Mr. Davis says is a hardship not contemplated by the law. It is also asserted in the letter that the State Superintendent has authority to decide which school any given pupil shall attend, which Mr. Davis emphatically says is an arrogant and arbitrary assumption of power.

Mr. Stetson recommends that no bills for tuition be contracted before April 1, 1904, without the consent of towns against which claims are made. In this expression Mr. Davis says the superintendent advises the nullification of the express provisions of the law, which explicitly states that the same shall take effect when approved.

Mr. Davis will shortly take measures to have the law enforced.

BETHEL FAIR

Fine Weather, Large Crowds, Good Racing, Extensive Exhibits in every Department.

As "all roads lead to Rome," so in Bethel this morning all roads lead to Riverside Park where the Bethel Agricultural Association is holding its thirteenth annual fair. Despite the fact that the news-paper weather man had rain on his calendar for to-day, yet the real weather man is making up for all his former uncharitable dispensation toward the Bethel fair by supplying the most delightful weather that could possibly be desired or expected.

The streets are teeming with people this morning, and all are headed toward the park. At an early hour everything was astir at the grounds and at eight o'clock there were more people gathered at the grounds than have been seen there at so early an hour on the second day of the fair for years, and coming at a rate that insures the largest attendance for years.

The agricultural exhibit can but be a small one as it has been and will be at all fairs in the state this year. The farmer who has been fortunate enough this year, to raise produce enough to make an exhibition large enough to be seen at a fair, is a fortunate fellow indeed and if he shows interest enough to take his crop to the fair he should have a leather medal and he doubtless will get it. This part of the fair is not a failure, however, for the exhibits are coming in this morning and creditable show will be made.

There are some things that the heat of spring and the frosts of summer cannot seriously effect. This may be verified by taking a stroll around the grounds and visiting the cattle pens. The pens at Riverside always all but seem to look down in pride upon their contents and this year is indeed no exception. There are some of the largest, fattest, slickest, prettiest chowders of the cud here this year that we have ever seen in Bethel or anywhere else, while trotters—well they are there a plenty of them and of the best. You will find the list below and should be there this afternoon and see them make their records.

Great events are apt to come together, so the second day of Bethel fair and publication day for the News are always one and the same day, and as a result it makes it a little difficult for us to send our force to the fair, but the outlook for a big day has tempted us beyond our power of endurance; we have voted them a half holiday and we are all going to join the "all aboard for the fair grounds" procession and have a good time with the crowd. We must therefore bite our story short. We hope to see all at the grounds.

Two races were held yesterday as advertised. The first was the green race in which five were started with the contest between but three, Sir William taking first in three straight heats.

SCORE.
GREEN RACE—Purse, 100 Bushels of Oats.
Sir William, G. E. Ryerson, 1 1
Sir, C. M. Small, 2 2
Comie, 3 3
Cautus, E. Vandekerckhoven, Dis.
Bath Girl, F. B. Fogg, 4 dis
Time, 2:39 1-4, 2:39 1-2, 2:39 1-4.
2-3 Trot or 2-50 Pace.
Sir William, G. E. Ryerson, 1 1
Sir, C. M. Small, 2 2
Comie, 3 3
Time, 2:39 1-4, 2:39 1-2, 2:39 1-4.
List of entries for to-day and tomorrow are as follows:—

TO-DAY—2-40 STAKE.
Hinote, b. m., C. W. Hall
Lella Wilkes, b. m., F. O. Walker
Lady Chestnut, c. m.,
Northland Anna, bl. m., W. C. Stevens
Julian, bl. s., L. A. Hall
Dean Patchon, b. g., R. O. Jordan
The Deak, bl. s., 2-24 CLASS.
B. H. Bisbee
James T., bl. g., R. G. Dunn
Sam, b. g., T. Thayer
Orphan Wilkes, br. g., Dr. Kirk
Helen, b. m., H. S. Hastings
Flora B., rn. m., F. B. Fogg
TO-MORROW. W. T. Pike

Dean Patchon, b. g., Bisbee
Alcay H., c. g., Walker
Lady Chestnut, c. m., Stevens
Promoter, c. g., Kendall
James T., br. g., Thayer
Polly H., b. m., Hewey
Sam, b. g., Kirk
Chick, c. g., Wilkinson
FREE FOR ALL.
Lucy Pan, c. m., Bisbee
Orphan Wilkes, br. g., Hastings
The Deak, bl. s., Dunn
Cecil H., c. g., Waite
Lady Madeline, b. m., Mackey
Helen, b. m., Fogg
Selavonic, g. g., Wheeler
Joe Hedge, g. g., Bonallie
Flora B., rn. m., Pike

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BETHEL, - - - MAINE.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1903.

In another column will be found an item in reference to the new school law enacted at the last session of our Legislature, and which is in effect at the present time. It will be seen by referring to this item, that over three hundred towns in Maine have never taken measures to provide any higher education for their children than that afforded by the common schools. It was in view of this fact, and with an attempt to place children in such towns on more nearly equal footing with those in towns which maintain Free High schools, that the law in question was formulated and enacted. It will be noticed, too, that our State Superintendent of schools has caused to be mailed broadcast over the State a circular letter setting forth his version of the law. This letter has called forth smiles from not a few who have seen and read it, for in said letter he assumes himself to be the chief executive officer, not of the law in question, but of some imaginative enactment which is not likely to appear upon our statutes. This proffered construction of the law and the tendency on the part of some to accept it has called forth the ire of the originator of the law, Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, of Waterville, and as a result we shall doubtless "hear something drop" in the near future.

ALBANY CENTENNIAL.

Address Delivered at the Albany Centennial by Rev. Z. J. Wheeler.
Subject—Beginnings and Their Object.

Mr. President, Children, Ladies and Gentlemen—I count it an honor to have been invited by your committee to participate in these exercises to-day in this old town of Albany in memory of its incorporation one hundred years ago. The name has become dear to many of us, as the place of birth and early associations and perchance of life-long residence. This love of home and nativity strengthens with advancing years. As one returns after a long absence, emotions are stirred within him to which those who have remained are strangers. The hills, vales, and rippling brooks he sees as in childhood. Many of the old homes are but slightly altered, but on looking for the old residents so well-known, the changes which time has wrought become impressively clear. Many of them have passed to the unseen; those who twenty-eight years ago were at life's meridian, are now far on the western slope; the youths are at the summit; the little children have become mature men and women. Occasional visits have kept familiar a few faces, and I gladly greet you all on this pleasant Centennial occasion.

Just here I want to add an item to the history of the religious work done in Albany. In the north-western portion of the town for many years religious work by a goodly number of families was done in connection with churches located in the towns of Bethel and Mason. Meetings have, at intervals, been held in that section of Albany by the Free Baptists and Methodists, and much good has been accomplished thereby.

As I commenced to speak, you may have noticed the digression from the usual method of introductory address in putting "Children" first. It was thoughtfully and purposely made, for childhood is a "beginning," embracing opportunities and possibilities yet unknown and almost limitless,

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.
It makes life miserable.
Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must.
They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.
They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not.
The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

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Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

hence possessed of supreme value and importance which the child itself can not now comprehend. Possibly some of these children here to-day may live to witness the next Centennial in Albany, for improved conditions tend to increase longevity. The character of the whole life for this world and the next as well, is determined as a rule, by its beginning. The lines penned by Pope are as true to-day as when written:

"The education forms the common mind. Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

Also those of Ballou: "Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word spoken within the hearing of little children tends towards the formation of character." With these facts before us there clearly rests upon fathers and mothers prospective as well as present, a most sacred obligation as well as privileged to do their very best to furnish each child with a good birth and education both of which are attended by possibilities which are yet only partially comprehended by the few, and but little thought of by the many. Surely then the home where life has its beginning should be pure, yea, Christian in thought, speech, and conduct that the developing child-mind and heart may be helped to an early choice of the right. "Beginnings," with mature minds, have an object in view, a purpose, viz.: the betterment of present conditions. This is a general, and I am inclined to believe, universal principle or fact.

Every form of activity has as its motive power, increase of good or enjoyment, real or supposed, for self, others or both as the case may be. Take, as an illustration, those who brave the dangers and hardships incident to pioneer life. Our Pilgrim Fathers and mothers who formed the Plymouth Colony, were a heroic, brave people. They were also people of broad, comprehensive thought, mature, clear judgment, having well defined conscientious convictions. Why, then, were they led into the seemingly rash, foolhardy undertaking of forsaking home, friends and native land, brave the perils of the deep with the comparatively poor facilities for navigation at their command, and make for themselves a home in the wild woods where cruel savages roamed at will? Those noble people were moved by that universal yearning for betterment of present conditions, yet language fails in its attempt to portray the full extent of the hardships they endured in those days. Were they, then, deceived and disappointed in their highest hopes? Nay, verily, for they sought not worldly ease or gain. They had worldly good where they were, but were restricted and oppressed in what to them was of greatest value, worship and service to the Divine Father. For the love of God they were willing to forego present earthly good, and they obtained what they sought, "Liberty to worship and serve God according to the dictates of their own conscience." And praise God that liberty is ours to-day. Passing over a little more than one hundred and fifty years of development, resulting from the self-sacrificing efforts of these and other later arrivals, we come to the "Beginning" of our great struggle for national liberty or independence. The few American Colonies had long enjoyed the friendship and protection of England. Up to this time they had been loyal subjects. Were those fathers of our country fanatics? Did they rush to this decision without due consideration? They were men of intelligence, of candid, sound judgment; men of prayer, some of them, at least. Why, then, did they decide upon action involving such vast expenditures of blood and treasure, as they clearly saw it might require to contend with a strong nation? For an adequate answer we must come back to the fact of a strong desire for improved conditions,

both for themselves and their descendants. The good mother country had somehow changed in her treatment of her child, and become arbitrary and oppressive, repeatedly making demands which, viewed from this side the water, were unreasonable and unjust. The mother may have thought severe measures were demanded, but to the spirit of independence now aroused in the child, it became simply unbearable. Occasionally parents have erred in the same manner. Severe measures for subduing the rising spirit in the maturing child has led to separation and independence. The Colonies were brave and willing to pay the price for the improved condition sought and finally obtained in becoming an independent nation.

What beside that same principle or desire could have moved those sturdy men and women who one hundred years ago and more came into this then unbroken wilderness, to slowly carve out for themselves a home? We may not know to-day in just what respect they sought to better their condition, but the desire must have been strong and urgent, not merely that of the adventurer, for it had the quality of steadiness of purpose and perseverance under difficulties, some of which they could count on, and doubtless many they were not able to foresee. It was with great difficulty that necessary food and clothing were procured. There were no roads; their way was marked by spotted trees; no country store to which they could run for supplies, but all must be carried long distances on their backs. Even when sufficient time had elapsed for clearing away the forest and the growing of different grains, these must be conveyed in the same tedious manner and distance. They suffered hunger; at times they were in constant fear of the savages whose haunts they had invaded. Then fear became reality, and they were cruelly slain or taken captive. Little ones were snatched from mothers' arms, held by the feet, and their brains beaten out before the mothers' eyes.

Then the withdrawal from society into seclusion, was no small matter; society not in its present-day objectionable sense, but neighborly associations. Friends were sickening and dying without their knowledge; themselves suffering when relief would be gladly given only that they were beyond the reach of the friendly ear, eye and hand. Their subsequent acts in securing them as soon as practicable, prove to us that church privileges were more highly prized than by many in our times. Hence to leave these was no small sacrifice. They endured all courageously for bettered condition looked for.

But some may be thinking all these illustrations he has given are notable events which would very naturally and of necessity be preceded and accompanied by a strong purpose but the statement that nearly or quite every beginning has, is putting it too strongly. Please carefully consider the matter for a little and I think you will be ready to answer satisfactorily your own objection. Take for example the man who enters upon a political career; he has the desire for benefit in some form. It may be by the honor of the office, the money that is in it, or possibly the opportunity he sees in it for bettering the condition of his fellows which is not his as a private citizen. The young person who intelligently decides upon and commences his or her life work whether it be some one of the professions, some trade, mercantile pursuit, the farm, house work, home making, or goes along in a free and easy sort of a way with no definite pursuit; each has some object and that object is to secure for themselves or others an improved condition, in other words that condition in which according to their estimation, will secure to them the greatest good or the most complete present gratification. I am speaking of voluntary "Beginnings." Persons are sometimes forced into evil ways against their choice. Under this principle one may enter and pursue a most noble philanthropic career or a less noble "down through all the grades to the most ignoble and base life ever lived by any mortal. To make this more clear if possible, I mention only two low down classes; twin evils, the licentious person and the drinker of intoxicating liquors. Is it not desire for present gratification of appetite, improved condition, according to their exceedingly low estimate which urges them along their downward way?

Poor deluded, depraved souls! How can they ever be restored? I arrive at the conclusion mentioned with another thought in mind which I wish to present viz.: The character of the effort made to obtain the real or supposed betterment is determined by the nature of the purpose or ideal which one has as the object to be gained. We remember the ideals of the Pilgrims, the Revolutionary leaders of the first settlers of this town. The character of the efforts? They were put forth with waiting on God in prayer for direction and help.

Suppose the ideal be worldly pleasure? This phrase is employed not in its best sense for it is evident that even this world was intended to be a place of true real pleasure. In the lower sense of pleasures which are at least questionable, the efforts are likely to be the same. Time that fitting precious gift is used to no real profit. Health and morals as well, are injured by late hours. If the ideal or ruling purpose be to get wealth for its own sake, the efforts will be characterized by greed, miserliness, unfair dealing, selfishness for "the love of money is the root of all evil." It is reported that a wealthy father said to his son "Get wealth, get it honestly if you can, but get it any way."

When one has an overruling desire for office, the efforts to secure it become unscrupulous often disgraceful. When the desire for education possesses one to the degree that it becomes his ideal, his efforts will be earnest, honest and persistent. Many moments will be improved which others idle away; studies have been pursued by the light of pine knots; the student has entered into any kind of legitimate toil to procure funds.

When you come to true character building we can readily name some essential materials to be used; pure thoughts, for "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he," and pure language. One building this grand structure will not stoop to a mean act and will seek to store his mind with useful knowledge with whatever facilities are available; will be active and faithful in small things if such be his to do and thus be preparing for greater things if they are given; honest and truthful in all his relations with his fellowmen.

One step farther which is indispensable as the crowning excellence and keystone of the arch.

Honest and truthful with Him who loves us, gave Himself for us, on whom we are constantly dependent, our Heavenly Father. No character is complete without this. Giving Him his due in penitence, loving, obedient service secures the highest possible good for time and eternity. There is no known specific for all human ills outside the gospel of our Lord. Wouldn't we each accept it?

As we go from this century mark may it be with this ideal purpose with us then whoever shall witness the next Centennial celebration in Albany will find greatly improved conditions, while those present to-day will have entered upon the eternally perfect conditions beyond.

Not His Fault.

An amusing street incident happened recently. A young lady left her husband's side to look in a window. On leaving it she took, as she thought, her husband's arm, and continued her conversation.

"You see," she said, "you don't even look at anything I want you to see. You never care how I am dressed. You no longer love me. Why, you have not even kissed me for a week, and—"

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TRAINS GOING EAST

Island Pond, leave,	1.15
Gorham,	3.15
Gilead,	3.45
West Bethel,	3.55
BETHEL, arrive,	4.00
Lookes Mills,	4.15
Bryant Pond,	4.30
South Paris,	4.45
Lewiston,	5.05
Portland, arrive,	5.15
Boston, via rail,	12.45

TRAINS GOING WEST

Portland, leave,	8.15
Lewiston,	8.30
South Paris,	9.00
Bryant Pond,	10.00
Lookes Mills,	10.15
BETHEL, arrive,	10.45
West Bethel,	10.55
Gilead,	11.05
Gorham,	11.30
Island Pond,	1.15
Montreal,	6.55
Toronto,	7.15
Chicago,	8.45

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Time Table in Effect June 14, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	3:20	8:30
Gorham,	3:21	8:30
Gilead,	3:45	8:38
West Bethel,	3:57	8:47
BETHEL, arrive,	4:05	8:53
Lookes Mills,	9:00	3:45
Bryant Pond,	4:22	9:05
South Paris,	4:51	9:30
Lewiston,	5:50	10:30
Portland, arrive,	6:40	11:15
Boston, via rail,	12:45	4:10
Boston, via boat,		3:00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3:15	8:30
Lewiston,	9:00	2:30
South Paris,	10:00	3:38
Bryant Pond,	10:28	4:20
Lookes Mills,	10:35	4:28
BETHEL, arrive,	10:46	4:38
West Bethel,	10:54	4:46
Gilead,	11:05	4:57
Gorham,	11:30	5:40
Island Pond,	1:30	7:50
Montreal,	6:50	7:20
Toronto,	7:15	4:50
Chicago,	8:45	7:20

The train leaving Bethel at 4:05 A. M., East and 11:03 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:14 A. M., and at Berlin 12:15 P. M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4:00 P. M., Bethel 5:05 P. M.

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An eyebrow set is now an important adjunct of every toilet table. A set of these new toilet instruments consists of a pair of tiny baby brushes, one soft, the other hard; a pair of straight and a pair of curved scissors, a pair of tweezers, a "smoother," two little boxes, one for soap, the other for a special kind of salve; a tiny silk-sponge and its case, a pumice stone, block or pencil, and, lastly, a case of eyebrow pencils.

These tools are made in sterling silver, in ivory, pearl and shell. Some are beautifully carved and inlaid with gold and cost \$100 or more. For \$5, however, one can buy an eyebrow set which is quite as useful as the expensive ones.

The process of cultivating the eyebrows begins at night, when they are anointed with the salve. In the morning this is washed off with soap, the sponge being used for the purpose. Stray hairs are removed with the tweezers, or with the straight or curved scissors.

The pumice stone is next used, when it is necessary to prevent the brows meeting, "married brows" not being considered marks of beauty. The part of the eyebrows which it is desired to remove should be sponged lightly with warm water before the rubbing with the pumice begins.

Next in the course of beautifying comes the brushing, first, with the hard, then with the soft brush. The brushing should be done with a firm, sweeping stroke, until a perceptible glow is produced on the skin beneath the eyebrow.

For final touches comes the smoother. Pencilling is resorted to if the eyebrows are too light. Even better than using a pencil to darken eyebrows is a wash made by boiling one-quarter of a pound of walnut bark in one quart of water, and adding one-half dram of powdered alum to set the color. It is applied by means of a tiny brush. To reach the ideal of beauty, eyebrows should be sufficiently dark to give character to the face.

To stimulate and thicken the eyebrows, the following lotion will be found beneficial: Camphor, five grains; spirits of wine, one dram; common salt, one-half dram; water, one ounce.

Rosewater and glycerine will give brilliancy to the eyebrows. Eyebrows should be soft, glossy and smooth and free from hairs of unequal length. As no other feature does more to improve or spoil the face, one may well include care of the eyebrows in the daily toilet, and devote at least five or ten minutes daily to their cultivation.

Beware of the first deep curve of roundness at the chin. It is but a step from the gentle swelling to the baggy pouch of the confirmed double chin, and a double chin is disliked for two reasons—first, because it is not so becoming as a single one; second, because as a rule, it is a sign of advancing age.

The reflection, therefore, from milady's mirror which shows the first sign of a double chin is not greeted with joy. "What can I do to regain its contour?" is her first thought.

Massage is one remedy. Tap the flesh under the chin about fifty times, and then for five minutes gently knead the flesh between the thumb and finger, and rub with the ball of the thumb. Then tap again, and alternate this treatment for twenty minutes. Use only cold water on the chin and throat and dash up with the hands. Be careful not to use cold creams on the chin; instead, rub in a little tincture of benzoin once a week, or a little rose water.

A good plan after massaging the chin as described is to pour cold water on the palms of the hands, and, with one on either side of the chin, rub up and around, using some pressure; or else use one hand at a time. Let all the movements be upward.

English women use a strap when the first suggestion of a double chin appears. A home-made one is a band of linen fastened on very firmly so that it may not slip out of place. It is held in place by straps across the back of the head or the band is fastened or tied on top of the head. The chin strap is worn at night.

One reason for using the strap at night is that the muscles are then relaxed. It is the ugly habit of dropping the jaw at the moment of going to sleep that destroys the contour of the lower part of the face and gives the first tendency to a double chin.

For Whitening and Manicuring the Finger Nails.

For discolored or stained finger nails a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cup of warm, soft water is invaluable. This is one of the best manicure acids. It will loosen the cuticle from the finger nails as well as remove discolorations. Brittle nails may be cured by soaking them daily for a few minutes in blood-warm sweet oil. Polish the nails daily with the chamomile skin polish to improve the circulation of the parts and make them clear and pink. After washing the hands press back with the towel the flesh about the nails. This will prevent hang nails.

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SHAKING HANDS.

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The pernicious microbe is omnipresent and persuasive beyond belief, and acts upon the minds of certain imaginative individuals with the force of a continual nightmare.

Such persons are possessed with the idea that hurtful germs are lurking everywhere and are only waiting for the opportunity to pounce upon their unsuspecting victim. To so absurd an extent is this view of the matter carried that in the most simple actions of everyday life deadly danger to health is seen. Kissing has long been interdicted by these advanced thinkers as an especially dangerous custom, and now it is declared that handshaking is the means of spreading a long string of maladies.

Handshaking has ever been looked upon as a very innocent and harmless mode of demonstrating one's friendliness, politeness or respect. It comes, therefore, as a shock to read that handshaking has been denounced in exceedingly strong terms, and that the advice has been given to discontinue the practice on the ground that disease is thereby spread far and wide.

Dr. J. M. Hirsch, of Chicago, gives his opinions on the subject in Popular Mechanics. He says, in part: "The most delicate perfume upon the hands is not a sign of freedom from germs, and the most refined are not free from disease of lungs or throat, and the germs are rapidly spread by touching the hand that has handled the handkerchief of one afflicted with a cold, catarrh or consumption. These diseases claim more than one-seventh of all the deaths. Our street cars carry signs requesting passengers to abstain from spitting therein.

"These same passengers may hold their hands before their mouths when they cough and cover it with germs enough to infect a thousand people. They may use their handkerchiefs with the same result, and when we have an epidemic of the grip it is spread by the 'grip of the hand' of a friend or a casual acquaintance or a mere stranger just introduced."

The writer then refers to eczema, scarlet fever and diphtheria and declares that these diseases are often spread by means of the hands. He also asserts that all germ diseases may be disseminated in this manner.

The above has been quoted merely to show to what extreme lengths fastidists will go in order to drive home their theories. As to infectious diseases being spread by the hands, the event in some instances may be possible, but it is always very improbable. Handshaking will doubtless flourish as vigorously as if there were no possible fear of getting into one's system an obnoxious germ during the process.—New York Medical Record.

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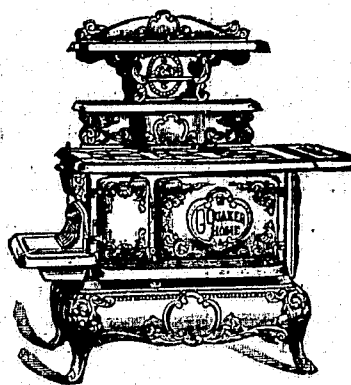
PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates herein named:
At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, Me. and County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ROSE E. COOGLIDGE late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elliott I. Estes as administrator with the will annexed, presented by said Elliott I. Estes, son, LOUISE E. SKILLINGS late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Julius P. Skillings or some other suitable person as administrator presented by said Julius P. Skillings, widower.

CYRUS M. WORMELL, late of Bethel, deceased; first account for allowance by John M. Philbrook, Administrator.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
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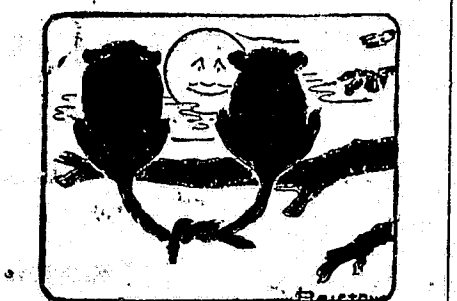
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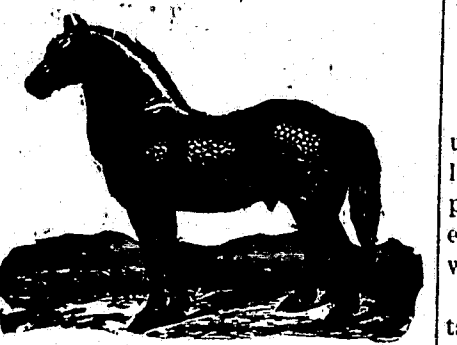
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Miss Nellie Spreadsbury has finished work for Mrs. Lubell Cole, and has gone to West Milan to work for her aunt, Marcia Roberts.

Nearly all of the farmers have finished haying.

The funeral of the four-months-old son of Fred Shettry and wife was held at their home last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. P. White spoke comforting words to the bereaved family. Seth Cole officiated as manager. Appropriate singing was rendered by Lila Cole, Mrs. Wilbur Cole and Seth Cole with Stella Lynn as organist. The bearers were Albert and Melie Shettry, brothers, and Frank and Sidney Perkins, cousins of the child. The floral tribute was beautiful.

Llewellyn Crafts has finished working for Seth Cole.

Randolph Gerard and Herman Maguire were among the many who attended the fair at Sherbrook.

Quite a number from this place attended the fair at Lancaster last week.

Myron Osgood and family are visiting at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The youngest child of Arthur Carter who has been quite sick with bronchitis, is better.

Letter to J. W. Purington.
Bethel, Maine.

Dear Sir: It is all very well for us to say that it takes fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zinc to paint a house than it does of mixed paints; but you want to know why.

For the same reason that it takes less good cow's milk to feed a baby than it does of skimmed milk.

Most mixed paints are fifteen to eighty per cent adulterations—inconceivable, but true. Water isn't paint. Barytes isn't paint. Whiting isn't paint. Benzine isn't paint. Petroleum isn't paint. Fish-oil isn't paint. None of these are a right part of a good paint. None of these do the work that belongs to paint.

All they do is to fill the can.

Devoe Lead and Zinc is one hundred per cent paint. The adulterated mixed paints are only twenty to eighty-five per cent paint.

Mixed paint ought to be from fifteen to eighty per cent, cheaper than Devoe Lead and Zinc—no; the worst of them oughtn't to be anything. They waste your money; you must not only buy more gallons, but you must pay the painter for spreading the extra number of gallons; and painting costs three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
New York.

P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. H. D. Abbott of South Andover entertained a whist party Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29, with the following guests: Mrs. Sara Colby, Miss Dora Hall, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. J. Holton Abbott, Mrs. P. C. Hoyt, Miss Eva Adams, South Andover, Mrs. M. D. Knight, Dorchester, Mass.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tobbots, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Giload; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

The other day we noticed a novel entitled "Under Green Apple Boughs." We did not read it; but it seems reasonable to suppose that the subject was a small boy and a good deal of trouble and camphor and cordial and things.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

A. E. ROWE.

Mr. Alonzo E. Rowe passed away Wednesday, June 17, at his home on Mt. Vernon St., from a complication of diseases, the most serious being heart-disease. He had been in poor health for several years past.

Mr. Rowe was born in Bethel, Me., Sept. 4, 1830, and was a son of Eleazar and Abigail (Burbank) Rowe. The first twenty-five years of his life was spent at Bethel, Me., and Londonderry, N. H. In March, 1859, he was married to Almira A. Coffin who survives him. Five sons were born to them of whom three are living, Walter W., Frank E., and Brainard A. Rowe. The deceased came to Winchester in 1855 and has resided here ever since.

He had been a member of the Congregational Church since 1855 and was deeply interested in its affairs, and was many years a member of the choir. He was a staunch advocate of temperance and for a long period a member of the Reform Club as its president. He was a bell-hanger and manufacturer of speaking tubes and bells.

He was a life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association and during his long life in Winchester was one of its respected citizens.

Funeral at his late residence, his pastor Augustine Newton officiating. Flowers were sent in profusion.—Winchester Mass. Star

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery.

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More good words for the Grand Trunk.

Mr. John M. S. Hunter, editor and proprietor of the Farmington Chronicle, one of the leading papers of the State of Maine, has returned recently from attending the meeting of the National Editorial Association at Denver, and travelled from the meeting over the Grand Trunk Railway system. In a letter received from him at the Grand Trunk headquarters, Montreal, the following abstract appears:

"Allow me to say that I find the Grand Trunk Railway trains are run closer on time than any of the Western roads over which we travelled and your dining car service is far ahead of them."

The equipment, dining car arrangements and general condition of the Grand Trunk System is very favorably commented upon by all patrons of this line.

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Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 15

Woodbury Homestead.

FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to
MR. J. U. PURINGTON,
36 Bethel, Maine.

Lost.

On the Songo Pond road a gold hat pin. Finder kindly return to the office of Prospect Inn.

Wanted.

A girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at the News office.

To Rent.

A tenement of seven rooms in Bethel village. Inquire of Mrs. E. K. Swift. 16

Lost.

Between Songo Pond and Bethel, one small gold watch, bearing the initials E. N. J. Fluder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the News office. 16

For Sale.

A ten and five light Acetylene Gas Generator with piping, jets and globes will be sold cheap, as I have no place for same.

C. C. BRYANT.

Ten Dollars Reward

To the person finding and placing in a secure place the following horses: One black mare with white hind foot; one chestnut horse with scar on hind foot; one bay horse. These horses were placed in the Amy Bean pasture at Northwest Bethel the first of the season and were last seen three weeks ago.

G. E. RYERSON.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large oil and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises. 39

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

OXFORD, ss: August 27, A. D., 1903.
We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herrick Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of William F. Hemmingway late of Upton in said County deceased, whose estate has been represented in insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the eighteenth day of August A. D., 1903, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims; and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of Herick & Park, Bethel, in said County, on Wednesday, December 23, 1903, and on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of February A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

SUB. TWITCHELL, ELEN S. KILBORN, Commissioners

The Point of View.

A gentleman went to a dentist and asked him to "take a look at his teeth."

The dentist did so and seemed full of admiration.

"What do you think of them?" asked the patient.

"Magnificent, magnificent!" was all the dentist could say.

"Then you don't find anything to do to them?"

"To do to them? Why, there are four to be pulled, six to be filled and three to be crowned!" said the dentist.

AMPUTATION RECOMMENDED

But a Better, Safer Method Found.

For twenty years I was an awful sufferer from Varicose veins and ulcers on my leg. For twelve winters I sat in a chair, my leg pained me so I could not lie down.

The doctors began to say I would never use it again.

Others advised amputating my leg to prevent gangrene from setting in.

One day I read of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I bought a bottle and commenced taking it.

And I surely believe I had not taken Favorite Remedy I would not be alive today. My leg healed up entirely and I am now well and strong.

JOSEPH H. MULCOX,

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A prominent physician of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in explaining the demand for this King of Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Blood medicines, said: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy acts as a nerve and blood food. It has made many permanent cures of nervous debility, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, rheumatism and of the sicknesses peculiar to women, where other treatments have failed. For headaches, constipation and that run down condition, there is nothing else half so good as this great kidney and liver medicine."

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

The new school house on Pine St., is plastered.

Paul D. Higgins of Costigan, has joined Mrs. Higgins at the Andrews House.

Grace Murch and Margaret Jones spent several days last week at East Sumner.

Chas. W. Bowker, wife and daughter Muriel returned Saturday, from a few days, visit at Auburn Hatchery.

Flora Foster of Portland is visiting at W. P. Maxims.

Mrs. John Murphy spent a few days last week at the State Fair, Lewiston.

Mrs. Charles Giles of North Wayne is a guest of Geo. M. Giles.

Albertha Andrews of Lovell is attending high school.

Mrs. J. A. Lovejoy is visiting friends in Portland.

The services at the Congregational church were resumed Sunday.

Mrs. Hulda Perkins has gone to Bethel visiting.

Mrs. Charles Rawson is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

B. T. Hicks and wife have gone to York Beach for a week's visit.

Six teachers, three of whom were from Paris, took the State examination Friday.

John F. Plummer went to Sweden Thursday returning Monday.

Fred Hall and wife are visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Wallace Strickland went to Massachusetts Saturday to visit.

Walter Pulsifer and son of Boston are visiting his parents, Eiram Pulsifer and wife.

Mrs. T. C. Tribou and daughter Rena have returned from Machias where they have been most of the summer.

Annie Jenne of Farmington Normal School spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Fred Given of Portland spent Sunday with her parents in Paris.

W. B. Russell has bought the horse James T., which was owned by James A. Thompson who died suddenly while at Cornish Fair.

W. B. Edwards and wife have returned from a two weeks, vacation spent in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cook and Mrs. Luella Smiley have returned after a pleasant stay of a week at Poland.

Services were resumed Sunday at the Universalist church. Preaching services were held at 2:30, Sunday School at 3:30 and evening service at 7:00.

A reunion of the Starbird and Andrews families will be held at Grange Hall Thursday, Sept. 10 day and evening. Dinner at the hall.

Rev. Geo. W. McCombe of Arlington Heights, Mass., preached at the Baptist church Sunday for Mr. Pinkham who was ill.

Chas. W. Howard is taking a two weeks, vacation and with his family is visiting in Bethel.

Mrs. Cyrus Campbell of North Auburn is visiting her sister Mrs. Ronelle Edwards.

During the heavy electric storm Friday night the farm buildings of Austin Stearns were struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The horses and cattle were so frightened that they could not be removed.

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HANOVER.

Waldo Russell who has been at work for J. B. Roberts in his furniture shop the past year or more, has finished his labor and gone home to Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Phila Bosworth and son Charles of East Sumner, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Silver.

Homer Frost and Paul Marriam of South Framingham, Mass., who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home Saturday.

In three days and three nights last week, Frank Russell killed five skunks and one hawk that were lurking around his hen yards. He thinks there is one skunk at large yet that he may get.

E. C. Park of Bethel, was in town last Thursday on business. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Mr. Parker Abbott, formerly of Norway, is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. O. P. Russell and Mrs. E. O. Hayford.

Mrs. Otis Hayford has returned from a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Coob, in Portland. She improved very much in health during her outing.

O. P. Russell has a crew yarding pulp wood on the hill back of Virgil Adams.

Four of our young ladies are attending school at Gould's Academy. Blanche Russell and Ada Richardson have returned to their studies, and Veda Richardson and Marion Dyer entered this fall.

There was a dance at Union Hall last Friday evening, which was patronized by about thirty couples. Eleven dollars were taken for cake and ice cream, which is for the benefit of the library association. The association will expend about fifty dollars for new books this fall.

A few people from here attended the State Fair in Lewiston last week.

Cheslie Saunders, Charles Hayford and Everett Mitchell have gone to West Bethel to yard the pulp wood they peeled last spring on Mrs. Barker Burbank's land.

O. E. Twitchell and little Marion went to Portland Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Twitchell.

The Renewal a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Angie Stearns of North Berwick and Miss Lizzie Holt of Boston have been guests at J. L. Holt's the past week.

Mrs. Etta Bean our dressmaker is visiting relatives in Lancaster, Mass., and looking after the fall styles.

Miss Katie Haines is attending the fall term at Gould's Academy.

Mrs. F. B. Howe and Master John Howe visited relatives in South Paris the past week.

Mr. Orman Farwell and Benjamin Bennett attended the State Fair.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided.

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BRYANT POND.

Mrs. Winfield Ripley of Wakefield, Mass., has been visiting friends in town.

Orsamus Nute and daughter of Boston are guests at Gerry Wing's.

Edward Stanley of Bethel was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers returned to Massachusetts this week.

Mrs. Bryant, a very old lady, mother of Mrs. Eleanor Whitman arrived in town Wednesday afternoon, and is visiting her children in this vicinity.

Prof. Wiske and family have returned home to Patterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bowker of Malden, Mass., arrived at J. L. Bowker's Sunday morning.

There was a social dance at Grange Hall Friday evening of last week, which was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. W. G. Morton of Mechanic Falls was present.

Miss Essie Bowker went to Shelburne, N. H., Monday, to teach school.

Louis Sessions of Dorchester, Mass., arrived in town this week, and is stopping at Mark Allen's with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Faulkner of Turner were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Anna Chase, a few days last week.

Franklin Grange will hold field day at Cushman and Dudley's camp, Saturday, September 12th. All day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeShon, Miss Florence Day and Miss Alice Day went to Berlin Falls Sunday. They also went to Lewiston Wednesday to attend state fair.

N. Wagner, family and guests returned to Boston Thursday morning.

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Lightning Struck at Paris.

During a severe thunder shower which passed over Paris a little before midnight Friday night, lightning struck the barn of Austin P. Stearns at Maple Farm, one mile north of Paris Hill, and the entire set of buildings, except the brick walls of the main house and a small storehouse standing apart from the other buildings, was totally destroyed. Two horses, eighteen head of cattle, and a number of swine perished in the flames. Over a hundred tons of hay, all the farming tools, harnesses, and most of the carriages went up in smoke, all that was saved outside of the house being one horse and two of the least valuable of the wagons. A good part of the furniture of the house was got out, but necessarily in a damaged condition.

There was an insurance of \$2500 on the buildings and their contents, which will fall short of covering the loss by at least \$2000. Mr. Stearns and his family have stored their goods in the Farrar house, owned by Hon. E. L. Parris, on Paris Hill, and are staying with the family of his father, S. P. Stearns, at South Paris. What he will do about rebuilding is not yet fully decided.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—JOSEPH MCLELLINEY, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take.

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Could Move.
He (at an art exhibition)—Well, how do you like Brown's picture?
She—That one? Why, I thought it was yours! Very bad, isn't it?—Punch.

"Mamma," queried small Bobby, "may I have another piece of pie?"
"But you have some on your plate yet," replied his mother.
"That ain't pie," answered Bobby scornfully, "that's crust."

A doctor was attending a dangerous case where a Scotch butler was engaged. On calling in the forenoon he said to Donald: "I hope your master's temperature is much lower to-day than it was last night."
"I'm no sae very sure about that," replied the butler, "for he de'd this morning."—Argonaut.

Worms?
Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of **Dr. True's Elixir** will expel worms, and give a healthy, active child. It is a safe, reliable, and pleasant medicine. Sold by J. P. Tins & Co., Auburn, Me.

CARE OF PASTURES.

Why It Is Wise to Give Them an Occasional Rest.

It is a too common practice for land devoted to the pasture to be given to the stock in a body, over which they have continuous and unrestricted range. That this is not good policy is apparent. The whole pasture surface is kept constantly fouled and tread down. No portion of it is allowed to freshen up during the grazing season. Actual test has proven that two five-acre pastures, fed alternately, are worth much more than one ten-acre field fed continuously. The grass roots have a much better chance in the former, especially in the dry time. They are not then constantly trampled, and the protecting growth above fed down. One-half the pasture is allowed an uninterrupted growth of several days while the other is being fed. This in turn will offer fresh feed while the first is getting a rest, and so, alternately through the growing season.

The expense of thus separating the pasture into parts is slight indeed, compared with the benefits realized. It is supposed that the pasture is already surrounded with fence. All that is required to make the division is to run a fence across the pasture. This fence may usually be of a rather light, temporary character, as there is nothing on either side to tempt stock to make a breach, and no great damage to be done if they do. Movable panels may be staked in place or three wires strung to form the division. The cost of this improvement in a ten-acre pasture would not be over eight dollars or ten dollars, while the gain in a single season will treble this amount.

An Effective Weeder.

A steel rake, with long and sharp teeth, is one of the most effective of weeding implements, and if used "early and often" will keep land clean, with little labor.

In New South Wales farmers are allowed to shoot stray dogs on their premises without posting any notice to that effect. A similar law in this country would have a wholesome effect.

A study of the methods by which three times the average yield of corn was made shows that in all there was an unusual amount of work expended in preparing the seed bed.

One hour of the physician in the sick room costs as much as a week's wages of a girl in the kitchen.

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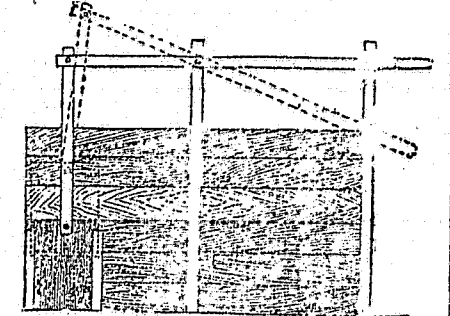
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Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your money back, or heard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR WHISKERS**. 50 cts. per package. For sale by J. P. Tins & Co., Auburn, Me.

Device for Ringing Hogs' Noses. The device herewith illustrated is for holding hogs while their noses are fitted with rings. An opening is made in the lower corner of the jaw, large enough to admit the snout but not the shoulders of a firm-rigid hog, and a door is fitted to slide easily in a frame as shown in the engraving. A lever is connected with this by a



TRAP DOOR FOR PIG PEN.

vertical piece of inch board, three inches wide, the connections all being made with round carriage bolts. The farther end of the lever, whether elevated or depressed, is held in place by a wooden pin fitted into half-inch holes bored for the purpose. When it is to be used, the gate is opened by pulling down and fastening the free end of the lever, a person inside the pen drives the hog into the corner, and in its eagerness to escape it thrusts its nose into the opening. It is easily held there by the person in the rear, while the man outside the pen quickly adjusts and fastens the ring in the nose. The moment the victim is liberated it backs out, leaving the place ready for the next.

Soil for Plants in Pots.

The best soil for plants in pots is to be found in well-rotted turf, or at least sufficiently rotted to destroy the life in the roots of the grass, then the coarser the better, as the growing plants will consume it as wanted. The provident gardener or amateur will always have a pile of sods in some out-of-the-way place, where it will decay and be ever-ready for potting purposes. Some of the best rose growers in our country use nothing else for their young roses, and there can be nothing better; others, in piling up the sods, alternate the layers with stable manure. This makes a good compost, but is a congenial home for worms and grubs which are destructive to the plants. For the best results use sod only, and make an occasional application of some reliable concentrated plant food, but use in moderation.

Crops in Orchards.

For a young orchard there is no safer crop than Indian corn, which, of course, should be manured and well-tilled. Orchards in bearing should be seeded with clover and orchard grass, upon which young pigs will make a satisfactory growth.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that one of the most dreaded diseases, that has been able to cure in all stages and that is Catarrh. The Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Cure is a direct, powerful, and acting directly upon the big, and destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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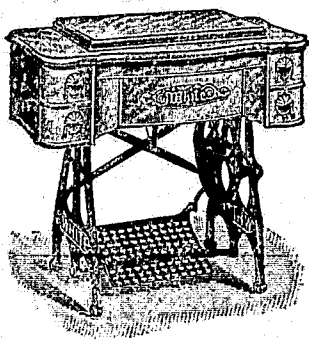
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BASE BALL.

A close and interesting game of baseball was played Saturday, Aug. 29 on the West Bethel grounds between the hard-hitting West Bethel team and a picked-up nine from Bethel Hill and resulted in an eleven to ten victory for the visitors.

Both teams batted heavily but Dyer kept the West Bethel hits well scattered while Tyler allowed two fatal clusters in the sixth and ninth. West Bethel scored two in the first on a hit by B. Brown, Purington's errors, two stolen bases and a passed ball; on errors by Twaddle, Dyer, and Stanley, two stolen bases, a passed ball and three singles in the fifth they scored five more, two bases on balls and an infield out scored another in the eighth and the last came in the ninth on two singles and a stolen base.

Bethel scored two in the first on errors by Dunham, Allen and Mills combined with a stolen base, four more came in the sixth on hits by Stanley, Dyer, Pogle and Twaddle and three stolen bases; Morgan's hit and A. Brown's error gave another in the seventh and four more came in the ninth on hits by Mason, Morgan, Tuell, and Dyer and free passes to Stanley, Twaddle and Purington.

Thurston's umpiring was the cleanest and fairest ever seen on a ball field in these parts.

For Bethel, Mason caught the game of his life and nailed four men at second by good throws, Twaddle robbed B. Brown of a three bagger in the third by going back and picking the ball off the left field fence, Morgan and Tuell each made a difficult catch, Poole fielded well while Purington put up his usual star game at short.

The fielding by Mills, Tyler, Hutchinson and N. Brown were the features for West Bethel.

Another game between the two teams would be watched with interest by patrons of the game.

THE SCORE.

	B	E	T	H	E	L
Bethel,	5	1	2	7	6	1
Mason, c. f.	5	3	2	1	0	0
Tuell, r. f.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Stanley, 3 b.	5	2	1	0	0	1
Dyer, p.	5	1	2	1	3	5
Whitman, 1st.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pogle, 1 b.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Twaddle, l. f.	4	1	1	3	0	2
Purington, s. s.	4	0	1	4	3	2
Richardson, 2 b.	5	0	0	0	1	0

Totals,	42	11	12	27	13	8
West Bethel,	4	8	1	10	6	1
Milo, c. 2b.	5	1	2	7	5	1
B. Brown 1 b.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Tyler, p.	5	1	2	1	3	5
A. Brown, r. f.	5	1	1	1	1	1
Hutchinson, s. s. 2b. c.	5	1	2	0	1	0
Allen, c. f.	5	1	0	0	0	0
N. Brown, 2b., s. s.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Haskell, l. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Dunham, 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	1

Earned runs, Bethel 6—two base hit, Mason, home run, Stanley—passed balls, Mason, 2, Mills, 2—bases on balls by Tyler, Stanley, Twaddle Purington, by Dyer, Allen, Dunham. Struck out by Tyler, Whitman, Morgan, Richardson, Tuell, Twaddle, by Dyer, A. Brown, Haskell, Hutchinson, Dunham, N. Brown. Left on bases, Bethel 7; West Bethel, 5. Double play, Mason to Poole. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Thurston.

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Medical Reliefs That Have Been Discovered for Frightful Maladies.

The current year promises to be notable, among other things, for the important additions which it will make to medical science and to curative agencies in general. While the wonderful work accomplished by Dr. Lorenz may perhaps hardly fall within the class thus indicated, the stimulus which the famous Viennese surgeon has given to undoubtedly help to make the year additionally memorable in the diminution of human suffering. Among the positive announcements of the year thus far in the direction of medical discoveries may be included that of serum cure for hay fever, made by Professor Dunbar, American head of the Hamburg Hygienic Institute. While hay fever is not to be regarded as a fatal disease, it is a most distressing malady, and if anything can be devised to cure it a great boon will be conferred upon the human race.

Of far greater importance is the announcement that a probable cure has been discovered for blood poisoning, a malady which carries off a large number of people each year, and which has hitherto resisted, in many cases, the best medical skill. Recent experiments with formalin in hospitals in New York and elsewhere seem to show that this agency may be relied upon in many cases to arrest the process known as blood poisoning and effect permanent cure. If this proves to be the case it will be, as one high medical authority has truly said, "the most important contribution to medical science in this generation." Still later than these comes the news from Rome, that Professor Cormaghi, of Pavie, has discovered the microbe of hydrophobia. It has been the general impression that this disease was being successfully treated with the remedy devised by Professor Koch, but if this new discovery leads to something still more efficacious the world will have reason to be profoundly grateful. Hydrophobia is one of the most frightful maladies known to humanity, and whatever tends to diminish its ravages or to deprive of its terrors will be of untold benefit.—Leslie's Weekly.

British Coal Mining.

The question of how far the miner's employment in our coal mines is relatively unhealthy is one that has often been discussed by medical men, by coal owners, by the miners themselves and by the general public. Statistics demonstrate that, while the laborer in our coal mines is not entitled to take rank as equally healthy with agricultural labor and other outdoor occupations, it is very far from being as unhealthy as the general public are disposed to believe. Another general idea is that the work of the mine not only tends to shorten life, but to disable men from following their occupation at a relatively early age. The Iron and Coal Trades Review has analyzed the figures on the question given in the recent census returns in the United Kingdom, and the result is both instructive and in some respects unexpected.

In every district of importance a number of men are still following the laborious occupation of hewing coal at the age of seventy-five years and upward. In Glamorgan seventy-nine men of that age were employed under ground in the census year; in Durham, thirty-nine; in Northumberland, twenty-four; in Yorkshire, forty-five, and in Lancashire, twenty-six. Between the ages of sixty-five and seventy-five the numbers were naturally much larger. Of hewers so employed there were 711 in Glamorgan, 532 in Durham, 238 in Northumberland, 509 in Yorkshire and 480 in Lancashire. This is not at all a bad record for an age that is likely to average about seventy, which is a period of life when comparatively few men can continue to follow exhausting and continuous labor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wonderful Clock Plant.

Pierre Van Landingham, florist at Purdue University, is the proud possessor of a plant known as the desmodium gyan, or better known to the botanic world as the "clock plant," on account of the peculiar action of the leaves of the plant when placed in the sunlight.

He obtained the plant several years ago from the national botanical gardens in Washington. From his original plant he has developed several others, and all are now in excellent growing condition.

The clock plant, as it is familiarly known, is peculiar in many respects. It is a native of the jungles of Borneo and in its native state never exceeds three feet in height, while those in this country never come anywhere near this height, the ones at Purdue being only three inches tall. The bloom of the plant is pea in shape and lilac in color and is quite fragrant.

The name of "clock plant" is derived from the action of the sun on the leaves. The plant has three leaves, one large one in the center and two smaller ones at the base of the large one. These when acted upon by the sun oscillate like the pendulum of a clock, the large leaf making a movement forward and back and the smaller ones in the course of their oscillating motion moving toward the large leaf. The former makes one complete movement to and fro in 45 seconds. This time corresponds to the hour and minute hands of the clock. This action occurs only under the circumstances mentioned above.

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Would-be Social "Climbers" Led Into Amusing Mistake by Watching Guest of Honor.

That the advice, "Watch how others do and then do likewise," is not always good to social aspirants, was illustrated in a town very near this city the other evening at a dinner given by a young matron in honor of a guest of acknowledged social standing.

The society of the town was there to see this far-famed grand dame, the social lioness and the admiration of all the "climbers."

When coffee was served, and with it the indispensable chocolate mints, the guest was seen to take one of the sweets and toy with it gracefully over her coffee cup. Instantly every woman at the table did likewise. Evidently some new wrinkle of fashion was about to be exhibited. Every eye was on the guest and on that mint drop. Determination to follow the leader and give no sign that they were not in the habit of doing this new trick every day, was written on every face. The sudden calm caused the guest to look up, and as she did so she inadvertently dropped her mint into the tiny cup. To her surprise a series of clicks ran around the table as each of the rural ones followed her mistake.

Appreciating the situation, the guest hastily gulped down her coffee to hide her mirth.

Later in the evening she heard one woman remark to another:

"I don't care if it is swell. I don't like mint in my coffee."

"Oh, dear," replied the other, loftily, "it is really delicious. I never think of taking my demitasse without it."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Gosh! Haint it hot?
Hon. J. M. Philbrook is in town.

The W. C. T. U. met with Billings Tuesday p. m.

Mrs. Parker of Stroudwater, a Bethel visitor, Sunday.

D. H. Mason is spending week with friends in Portland.

Miss Nellie Chapman, returned to Stamford, Conn., yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Swan is visiting in Boylston Centre, Mass.

The Ladies' Club will meet Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday p. m.

Mrs. C. O. Foster accompanied Alta Whitman to Boston week.

One hundred and twenty people went to the County fair day.

Miss Gladys Word of Portland has been visiting Mrs. W. Young.

Mrs. Rose Adley of Orono, is visiting her sister A. H. Mason.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Brown, South Portland.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. Kendall on Mason St.

Miss Sarah Mason who is touring in West Milan, N. H., is Sunday at home.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman who has been visiting in South Paris past month, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason went to Portland last Thursday to accompany her granddaughter Miss Doris to her home.

Mrs. Walter Fickett and Everett of Stroudwater are spending the week with Mrs. M. A. Merrill, Mrs. Fickett's mother.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their annual Fair on Thursday Oct. 8. Fair notice will appear later.

Misses Alice and Grace Merrill of Auburn were in Bethel last week visiting their grandfather Mr. Wm. Merrill and other relatives.

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Mr. G. B. Farnsworth returned last week from a summer in England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and Belgium.

enters the Harvard Medical School in October.

Hon. Edward H. Strobel is guest of Dr. H. Strobel, Gehring making his farewell visit to Bethel before leaving for Siam. Mrs. Strobel and his sister, Mrs. Hempel and little son are with Miss Truett.

The corn crop has not been entire failure despite all conditions to the contrary. The corn is started up this morning and is expected that it will operate greater part of the time for next few weeks.

Mrs. Olive Boothman with a small grandchild of Woodville, N. H., is visiting her sister Mrs. Seth Mason who is recovering from a severe illness.

Mason's mother is still confined in her bed, and now Clara, the fifteen and one-half year old daughter, is very ill.

Prof. Brannan who has lately been with Dr. Gehring, has returned to his sea-shore residence before resuming his work at the Harvard Law School. Prof. Williston is ready back in Belmont awaiting the opening of the Law School while Prof. and Mrs. Tausig have just arrived to visit Bethel at health resort.

Our second summer, or perhaps we would better say our only summer, seems to be calling out various curiosities. Mrs. C. F. McGan sent to the News office yesterday one of the most fragrant clusters of apple blossoms that have ever been seen while Mr. Robb brought in on the same day a handful of ripe strawberries.